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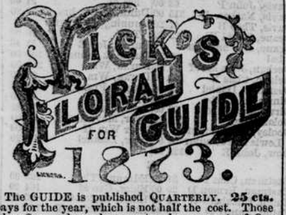

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Official Salaries.

Before the late increase of the salaries of Congressmen becomes a forgotten and forgiven offense the most popular argument in its favor deserves some further attention. Gen. Banks, Gen. Butler and other advocates of the scheme were continually declaring that American Congressmen ought to receive a compensation that will enable them to live in a style suitable to their station. The officers of this government, they argue, should have the means of raising themselves to a position where they can command the respect of the representatives of foreign powers.

What is the style of living, then, which is suitable to the station of an American Congressman? Not any other style, clearly, than that which men in private life of average ability and wealth are able to maintain. It would be difficult for the advocates of high salaries to point to any reasonable theory of our government on which the opposite conclusion is founded. An office-holder in a democracy is not theoretically a more exalted or a more privileged person than his fellow citizens. He differs from them only in the nature of his employment, which is not necessarily more honorable than theirs. If the notion that official station brings with it rewards of an extraordinary character, far above those to which persons in private life are likely to attain, is allowed to gain currency, it is difficult to see where it will stop, until we have an office-holding aristocracy as obnoxious and as dangerous to democracy as an order of nobility. Simplicity and economy are the glory and safeguard of a republic. The influence of a privileged class, maintaining luxurious establishments to which the commonality may not aspire, would of all things be the most destructive to the democratic spirit. The Congressional theory of a particular "style of living" which is necessary in official life, is gradually accustoming us to patient submission to the establishment of such a class. The youngest of us can remember when $8 a day was looked upon with a kind of awe as one of the grand prizes won by the successful candidate in a contest for Congressional honors. Then $3000 a year was established as the sum which would enable our representatives to maintain a "suitable" style and escape the scorn of foreign powers. Then amidst the universal protest of the people an advance was made to $5000 a year, and this generous annuity it was fondly hoped would at last place the Congressman in a position where his "style" would forever be eminently respectable and where he might challenge with infinite complacency the criticism of an exacting and censorious Europe. But now, when the land is full of poverty and want, and when a peasant class is rapidly taking shape from the want of the education and moral and industrial training which a just distribution of the public funds would ensure, it is discovered that destitution still prevails in official circles, and that Europe still points the finger of scorn. And it is a peculiarly significant circumstance that several members refused to countenance the latest increase, because, in their opinion, it was inadequate. We may conclude, therefore, that the ideal standard of official magnificence has not yet been reached, and that foreign powers are still making mouths at our republican vulgarity.

How will the thing end? At this rate nothing short of a mansion for each member, as gorgeous as Versailles or the golden palace of Nero, will be regarded as suitable. The luxury of Lucullus and the epicureanism of Heliogabalus will alone appease the foreign spectator, and the reputable Congressman will be obliged to regale himself daily on soups made entirely of peacock's brains in order to maintain his standing.

But seriously—do not the intelligent representatives of foreign governments regard the condition of the people, the *general* prevalence of comfort, intelligence and security, as the most satisfactory evidences of the success of the Republic? They do not measure the dignity and prosperity of this country by the state and grandeur of its governing classes. They look for the general diffusion of wealth and intelligence, for well-paid labor, for approximate social equality,—in short for democracy. A well fed, well clothed, prosperous mechanic is better calculated to give a favorable impression of our national condition than a hundred patrician Senators.

And as to the assertion that high salaries are favorable to integrity and fidelity on the part of those who receive them, it is unsustained by facts. Credit Mobilier frauds and the buying of seats were unknown when Thomas Jefferson with noble ostentation rode to the Capitol unattended, on horseback, hitched his steed to the fence with his own hands, and proceeded to the Senate Chamber to deliver his first inaugural. He, who had been Governor of Virginia, the author of the Declaration of Independence, Minister to France, Secretary of State and Vice President, evidently thought that *he* could best observe the proprieties of official life and command the respect of foreign powers by the most absolute simplicity—the most rigorous economy. Corruption and fraud, subsidies, bribery and official indecency have come in with high salaries, whether caused by them or not. This fact at any rate forbids us to anticipate increased honesty and purity from the latest addition to Congressional salaries. Particularly are we precluded from believing that increased pay can have a retroactive effect, and cure all the shames and crimes of the last two years by the payment of $5000 gratuity to the indigent Pomeroy and the destitute Oakes Ames.

THE people of Maine will be surprised to learn from a leading New York paper that the State pays a bounty of $16 for every bear killed and that bears are so plentiful in the northern part of the commonwealth as to be a serious annoyance to settlers and lumbermen. The same journal also gives currency to a story that an enterprising citizen has established a bear pen for the purpose of raising cubs for the bounty, finding that the business is more profitable than most farm-stock operations. This is all very well for New York; but lest this story should reach Maine people and they should be led by the promise of $16 bounty to make bear culture a leading feature in Maine agriculture, we are obliged to say that the bounty is but $5 for each brain captured.

THE various commercial and mercantile interests of Boston are considering the proposition of the State taking possession of all the railroads on the line of the Hoosac tunnel route and form them into a first-class double track road to be operated by the Commonwealth. The Commercial Exchange, New England Shoe and Leather Association, and other leading organizations have adopted resolutions favoring the project. It is the purpose of the movers in this matter to push a line to Lake Ontario for the purpose of securing a through independent line solely controlled by Boston. This is the policy advocated by Charles Francis Adams, Jr.

THAT list of 103 members of the forty-second Congress, who voted themselves $5000 each, still continues to furnish topics for the curious figurer. The last discovery is that 66 of the black list have not been re-elected. It was their last steal.

M. K. SAWYER, ESQ., late of the Ellsworth *American*, has assumed the editorial management of the Florida *Republican*, a weekly paper, published at Jacksonville in that State.

The Railroad Commission.

The *Argus* calls upon the Governor to make up a Board of Railroad Commissioners for this State, who will make as full a report as the Commissioners of Massachusetts. The laws of the two States providing for these boards differ widely. The Massachusetts Commissioners are paid for devoting their whole time to the duties of the office, $4,500 per year each, and are furnished office rent, clerk hire, ($2000) stationery, &c. We think it is not their duty to examine the roads in reference to safety. Their salaries and expenses are paid by the State.

The Maine Commissioners are allowed $5.00 per day when actually employed, without provision for expenses of any kind, and they are obliged to collect this amount from the railroad companies. Of course these companies cannot be charged for time spent in collecting general information.

We hardly think that our citizens would contemplate with satisfaction any moyement looking to an expenditure of $25,000 or more per annum for a volume of theories. The result of our present system, which costs but little, is more satisfactory, as we secure a careful examination of all roads with a view to the protection of travellers, and our present efficient board give us a plain, direct, brief and business like account of the condition of the roads, which is precisely what our people want, instead of a bulky and costly volume.

PERLEY of the Boston *Journal* says there is a rumor current in Washington that the increase of pay amendmeut, as patched up by the conference committee—the six that accomplished that bit of legislation—makes no appropriation of money from the Treasury for the payment of these extra accounts. It would be too bad now that a majority of Congress has smootched itself with this mercenary matter, to not get their money after all.

ADRIAN VANDINE, ESQ., of Houlton, has been nominated for Collector of the district of Aroostook *vice* Llewellyn Powers. Mr. Vandine has long been a deputy at Houlton.

HOAX AMES evidently desires to work a revolution in the organization of the Pacific Railroad Company. He wants a board of directors that "won't steal."

Political.

The Boston *Traveller* makes the somewhat surprising statement that fifteen months ago a majority of the Republican press of New England was opposed to the re-nomination of President Grant.

Hon. John C. Connor, formerly Democratic Congressman from Texas, has come to the conclusion that it is advisable for him to support the administration of President Grant.

Somebody industriously distributed temperance tracts at a recent Democratic Congressional convention in Connecticut. It was a rare field for such apostolic work, but the benighted did not appreciate it.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives is now the strongest man in America. After the Presidency, the office of Speaker of the House is the most important in the country. In it a weak man might not be powerful, but a strong man is all-powerful, and Mr. Blaine is perhaps the strongest man at Washington. If Mr. Morton had good health, it would probably be nip and tuck between them, but, for the long run, Blaine is the coming man of the Republican party. He is the one man whose name was connected with the Credit Mobilier who came out of it unscathed. He is sure of the succession. He is rich, active, of good address and popular manners, young and ambitious. Our backwoods readers may as well get themselves familiar with him, for he will be the pivot about which the parties will revolve the next few years.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Town Meetings.

CORNISH.—D. G. Pike, Moderator; B. G. Smith, Clerk; Wm. H. Warren, Eben Barker, Isaiah Cheney, Selectmen; A. G. O'Brion, Treasurer; Geo. F. Clifford, A. D. Moulton, Wm. B. Swazey, S. S. Committee,—all Republicans except Messrs. Warren and Clifford.

HERMON.—Moderator, G. B. Leonard; Clerk, J. G. Eaton; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—J. H. Hinckley, D. M. Hall and Harvey Harding; Treasurer, Rufus Robinson; Collector, G. B. Leonard; Superintending School Committee, F. W. Harding.

CLINTONPORT.—Moderator, N. H. Hubbard; Asy. James Morrill; Selectmen, &c., E. C. Lurer and Collector, L. D. Newell; Agent and Committee of Schools, E. H. Small; Agent, James Murch.

CARMEL.—Clerk, C. K. Johnson; Selectmen, &c., F. A. Simpson, Nathan Pike and A. V. McLaughlin; Treasurer, Collector and Constable, Franklin Rollins; Supervisor of Schools, Miss Eva M. Johnson; Agent, H. M. Getchell.

OTISFIELD.—Moderator, E. C. Andrews; Town Clerk, R. G. Scribner; Selectmen, Y. K. Lovewell, James Mains, Moses Hancock; Treasurer, William Lamb; Agent, E. C. Andrews; S. S. Committee, Silas Norton; Collector and Constable, Daniel L. Brett.

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TEMPLE.—Capt. Joel Hobert, Moderator; Rev. S. Hackett, Clerk; S. F. Small, J. P. Russell, J. O. Staples, Selectmen; James Tripp, Treasurer; W. P. Deane, S. S. Committe; E. E. Conant, Constable and Collector.

FARMINGTON.—Dr. P. Dyer, Moderator; I. W. Merrill, Clerk; Geo. W. Cothren, F. C. Perkins, George Gower, Selectmen; Louis Voter, Treasurer; Reuben Fenderson, Constable and Collector; Daniel C. Heath, Supervisor of Schools.

The Assessors.

Editor Press; The new city government will have to elect many important officers to manage our local affairs for the coming year, but among them all I know of no one of more importance than that of assessor. I think I express the opinion of many tax-payers—irrespective of party—when I speak in favor of the return of S. B. Beckett, Esq., to the position which he has so long held, and with so good acceptance. Thoroughly posted, in the value of city property—scrupulously faithful in the discharge of his duties—courteous and patient with all applicants for redress—I think he would be a loss to the city, which it would be hard to replace. Please to allow this expression of confidence from many

TAX PAYERS.

News and Other Items.

Louisiana sugar planters are turning their attention to rice growing.

Edmund Yates says that Vice President Wilson greatly resembles the eminent historian, Lord Macaulay.

It was noted that all but one of the New Brunswick and Maine lumbermen, recently in convention in Bangor, had blue eyes. About a third of the convention were "bluenoses."

The Pennsylvania Legislature has been petitioned to pass a law enabling the courts to appoint women as inspectors of the women's department in the State Prisons.

Gov. Davis of Texas, reports that a great change has taken place in that State in recent years, and that now there is a general enforcement of the laws and obedience thereto.

Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, has vetoed two bills giving special charters with unlimited privileges to iron companies. He declares his intention to break up this special legislation.

Judge Blatchford of New York has enjoined the Credit Mobiler from parting with any of its property until the claims of the widow of Jas. Fisk, Jr., of 20,000 shares of stock are adjudicated upon.

In compliance with Judge Kelley's request. Mr. Poland has turned into the Treasury the ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock said by Oakes Ames to belong to Kelley, together with the latter's check for $329.

It is just revealed that the Syracuse National Bank was robbed of over $9,000 several months since. Nearly half of it belonged to a clergyman, and was in bonds left for safe keeping. Another argument for safety deposit vaults.

It is predicted that a bill establishing a maximum charge of 3½ cents per mile for transportation of passengers in Iowa will soon become a law. The railways are not disposed to resist it.

A Virginian en route for Texas, lost his pocketbook on the cars before reaching New Orleans, and was consequently prevented from taking a steamer, which was burned at sea, nearly all on board perishing. Moral: Be thankful whenyou lose your pocketbook.

There were eighty-two delegates to the Democratic Convention in Hartford, Conn. the other day, and it is said there were eighty-two letters in their pockets from eighty-two different men, all declining he nomination on account of business engagements.

The New York *Commercial* says that very few houses of any sort are to be let in that city this spring, that there is no reduction in rents, and that in the most eligible quarters the landlords have even demanded an advance over last year's rates.

Mrs. Grant, learning that a West Point Cadet had been seized with a congestive chill while on the march near the Executive Mansion, had him brought there and she carefully attended to him until he was well enough the next day to join his comrades.

Religious Intelligence.

The receipts into the treasury of the Maine Missionary Society during the month of February were $200.43.

The Baptist church in Sauford was organized in 1772; the Congregational church in 1786.

The Waldo Sunday School Convention was held in the Methodist vestry at Belfast, February 19th, and continued two days. Messrs. A. Baker, Gardiner, was chairman, and R. D. Fisk, Belfast, Secretary. The attendance was good and the sessions were profitable.

The Second Adventists are holding a conference at Searsport this week.

The great revival at Wesley church, in Bath, continues with more interest than at any time since it began.

Rev. L. F. McKenney preached his farewell sermon at the Universalist church in Bridgton, the last Sabbath in February.

Rev. Mr. Rea commenced his pastoral labors with the Congregational Society in Bridgton, the first Sabbath in March.

The Passamaquoddy Christian Conference will hold its third session with the Christian church at Cathance Mills, Marion, commencing Friday, March 13th, 1873, at two o'clock p. m., meeting to continue over the Sabbath.

Rev. David B. Sewall has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Congregational church in Fryeburg.

Interesting meetings are being held by the Baptists in Parkman and Cambridge, with encouraging results.

The next annual session of the Maine Baptist Convention is to be holden at Damariscotta.

There is a growing religious interest in the Free Baptist church, Saco. Rev. Mr. Smith of the Casco street church in this city, has been assisting the pastor of the Saco church.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Journal says the shipments of shoes from Auburn for the week ending March 5th, was 2,253 cases against 1,828 cases the week previous.

Joseph H. Allen shows the Journal russets grown in his orchard in 1871.

Apples are worth from $2 to $2 50 per barrel in Lewiston; dry hard wood $8 a cord; hay dull at $16 to $18; butter scarce at 32 to 33c; potatoes 70 to 75 cents.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The Harrison Farmers' club after a free discussion, have decided that "farming is more conducive to virtue and happiness than any other vocation of life." Level headed Harrisonites.

About 300 people met at Bridgton last week to adjust their matters in connection with the Corn Packing Company.

Harrison is taking steps to secure the advantage of the free high school act of the last legislature.

The liabilities of the town of Bridgton are $16,838.60.

The Bridgton News says that Mr. Arthur S. Potter of that village has, with much patience and ingenuity, made a violin, of fine tone, which is composed of over 125 different pieces of wood.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Judge Virgin is holding court in Farmington. Upon call of the docket, thirty cases were continued, thirteen neither party appeared, twenty-three defaulted and sixty-five marked for trial this term. It is said the Grand Jury will have business enough.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The Ellsworth American says that Miss Hannah Inman started last Sunday from her home at Ellsworth Falls to go to her father's camp, on Number 14, and was found in the snow by two men, so badly chilled that she had to be carried to the camp. It is said that both her legs were frozen.

Last week Elliot Jordan 2d, of Waltham was run over by a load of timber which he was driving, and so seriously injured that he died in a few hours.

On Tuesday, Mr. Tracy of Franklin while engaged in chopping logs, by a sudden fall of the tree upon which he was standing, was thrown upon a sharp stump, and severely, if not fatally injured, in the abdomen.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Republicans of Bangor nominated Moses Giddings for Mayor Thursday evening.

The number of deaths in Bangor last year was 286 of which 55 were from consumption and 19 from small pox.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The Supreme Court now in session at Dover, decided an important dog case last week,—brought up on an action to recover damages done by said dog in the killing of nine sheep belonging to one Dow of Atkinson, in July, 1871. The jury returned a verdict against deft.—John Blake for $95 and costs, amounting in all to

WALDO COUNTY

The Belfast Age says that about all there is to be done by the city government now is, to provide for the assessment of some thirty to forty thousand dollars to pay the balance of annual interest on our city railroad bonds, and elect somebody to sell the city rum.

The Belfast Railroad has been blockaded since Monday.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The Union says that Hon. J. A. Lowell of East Machias is very ill and is not expected to live but a short time.

Post Office has been established at Columbia, Maine, called North Columbia; A. J. Merritt, Postmaster.

YORK COUNTY.

At the annual meeting of the Cornish Farmers' club, the following officers were elected: Ammi L. Boynton, President; Benj. F. Pease, Vice-President; Franklin Pugsley, Treasurer; Roscoe G. Smith, Secretary; Everett W. Boynton Assistant Secretary.

Avert the Danger.

The "ethereal mildness" with which poets credit the vernal season is more an illusion of the fancy than a meteorological fact. Early spring in temperate climates is a tearful time, and the tears are usually too cool for health or comfort. To avert the complaints to which the fogs and winds of the season are apt to give rise, prudent people who believe in the proverb that "prevention is better than cure" fortify their stomachs and brace up their nerves and muscles with Hostetters Stomach Bitters. Those who do this are wise and are rewarded for their wisdom by escaping the visitation of chills and fever, rheumatism, biliousness, flatulency, constipation, stomach complaint, &c., so common in damp, in hospitable weather. To the less prudent, who neglect this precaution, and suffer for it, we would say, that the disorders which this potent vegetable tonic prevents it also cures.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Christian Connection who know no sectarian name, and who are in fellowship with all Evangelical denominations, will hold meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Hall until further notice, on Sundays at 3 and 7 p. m. Seats free. All are invited. mar8sneodtf

W. T. A.

A meeting of the Wolfe Tone Association, will be held on SUNDAY, March 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transaeted. Per order.

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MARR HEIRS.

THE heirs at law of John Marr, formerly of Kittery, in York county, Maine, have decided to hold a convention in Portland, on the 26th day of March next, at 10 A. M., in the United States Hotel, for the purpose of taking measures to establish their heirship to the property which is said to be left by John Erskine, 11th Earl of Mar in Scotland. A full attendance is requested.

Per order.
WM. P. MARR,
SAMUEL M. SKILLING,
JOHN MARR,
MRS. WM. TRICKEY,
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Read what our Friends and Neighbors say.

Benj. Kingsbury, Mayor of the city of Portland, says, "the value of your remedy for Constipation and Dyspepsia, cannot be overestimated. It meets a great public want. Many of my personal friends and acquaintances have been greatly benefitted by its use."

Lewis B. Smith, U. S. Dept. Collector, Portland, says, "I most heartily recommend your valuable 'Specific' to all persons suffering from that terrible disease, dyspepsia."

Enoch Lord, Upholsterer, Portland, says, "I have derived such wonderful benefit from your Specific that I earnestly entreat every dyspeptic to try it as I have done and they will surely get relief."

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A lady in Windham whose Constipation was so severe that there was *no natural action of the bowels for tendays* and at times *for two weeks*, headache constantly, has after a faithful trial of the "Specific" found relief. She says, "I would not be without it for twenty times its cost."

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The Farm owned by the late Bailey Talbot, situated about ¼ mile from the village of South Freeport, and on the road between there and Yarmouth.

This Farm lying on the tide waters of Harrisoekt River, can be easily dressed from the sea, and is unrivalled in the country as a hay farm. It contains about 125 acres of land with plenty of wood. House and 2 Barns. Can be bought to advantage before the 1st of April

For particulars enquire of M. L. Talbot, on the premises, or, H. Talbot, No. 6 Clapp's Block, Congress St., Portland, Me. feb24d&wsantf

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On, and after this date, the undersigned will carry on a STRICTLY Banking business, at the Banking Rooms now occupied by the Second National Bank, in Portland, Maine, under the style of the "BANK OF PORTLAND" and as such, will receive Deposits and make Discounts, in the regular course of the Banking Business.

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The attention of advertisers is called to the excellent and constantly improving condition of the Daily PRESS as an advertising medium. Its circulation which has long been the largest in Maine has considerably increased during the past six months, and is steadily and rapidly increasing. It goes to the very best class of readers in Portland and vicinity, is sold largely on railway trains and steamboats, and is found in all public places. sn

REMOVAL!

DR. CHARLES E. WEBSTER,

has removed to

74 Free Street.

Portland, Jan. 23, 1873. jan25sntf

Notice.

The Republicans of Cape Elizabeth are respectfully requested to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on SATURDAY, March 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a straight Republican ticket to be elected for town officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.

ONE OF 200 REPUBLICANS.

Cape Elizabeth, March 3, 1873. mch4dtdsn

SPECIAL SALE

of Balbriggan and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Gents, and Children. Prices marked down. All of the large stock of Cotton Hosiery left over from last year to be closed out at a great reduction to make room for new spring goods. Boxes of Ladies Heavy Cotton Hose 15c. a pair or 8 pairs for $1. Ladies' Silk finished Balbriggan Hose 50c. a pair, sold last year at 75c. Boxes of Ladies Iron frame hose in white and Brown 38c. a pair or 2.25 the half dozen. Ladies extra width and length Hose in White and Brown closing out at 50c a pair, former price was 75c Ladies finished seam hose 25c a pair in White and Brown.

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Are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary consumption.

Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes costive and sometimes to loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, feeling sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog, and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything calculated to check a cough suddenly.

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FERNALD,

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A fine Church Organ, with two banks of keys and pedals for sale at a very reasonable price at

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STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDITION

—OF THE—

NORTH AMERICA LIFE INS. Co.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1873.

OF THE BUSINESS.

Balance January 1st, 1872,	$3,754,675 55
Less Deductions for Collections, per N. Y. State Report,	25,300 00
	$3,729,375 55
Premiums,	1,515,472 90
Interest, Re-Insurance, Accrued Interest, Gold Premiums, Rents and Foreign Exchange,	396,015 43
	$7,640,893 88

CONTRA.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$2,996,380 95
Premium Loans and Temporary Loans,	1,020,142 64
Real Estate,	299,115 43
United States and State Stocks,	127,904 38
Cash,	94,152 44
Revenue and Postage Stamps, and Furniture Account,	20,808 48
Accrued Interest and Rents,	98,031 79
Agents' Accounts and Premium Accounts	479,723 70
Deferred Premiums,	519,461 52
Due on Account of Re-Insurance from other Companies,	61,608 57
Judgments,	17,517 71
Claims by Death, Annuities, Re-Insurance and Matured Endowments,	1,201,507 33
Purchased Policies,	136,404 79
Commissions,	93,660 11
Cancelled Life Premiums and Profit and Loss,	102,804 88
Taxes, Rents and General Expenses,	40,275 91
Agency Expenses,	87,165 50
Salaries and Medical Fees,	71,020 48
Dividends to Policy-Holders,	169,107 35
	$7,640,893 88

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Re-Insurance Reserve and Claims Unpaid,	$5,333,788 00
Bills Payable,	60,173 20
Balauce,	344,886 33
	5,738,847 53

RESOURCES.

Bonds and Mortgage,	$2,996,380 95
Premium Loans and Temporary Loans,	1,020,142 64
Real Estate,	299,115 43
United States and State Stocks,	127,904 38
Cash,	94,152 44
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All policies now issued by the Company are especially guaranteed by deposit with the government, **in trust for the Policy Holder** of approved public Stocks and Mortgages, to the full amount of the Reserve or Net Value of such policies. Forty-three Life Companies have deposited within the Ins. Department of New York about four million and a half of dollars. Of this amount over *one million, eight hundred thousand dollars, or more than one fourth of the whole amount* has been deposited by this Company for the security of its policy holders. (See Gov. Dix's Message for 1873.)

The following bulletin shows the condition of the Registered Policy account Feb. 3d, 1873:

TUESDAY, February 3, 1873.

Number of Registered Policies in force,	8,289
Amount of Registered Insurance in force	$21,478,336 00
Deposits required by law	1,841,819 03
Actual amount deposited with the Government,	1,966,200 00
Surplus	124,380 97

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.:

N. D. MORGAN, President, being sworn, says that the above is a true statement of the Registered Policy Account of the NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY on the morning of Tuesday, February 3, 1873.

N. D. MORGAN, President.

Sworn to, before me, this 3d day of February, 1873
SIMEON T. HYDE, Notary Public.

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Full information as to the plans of the Company furnished on application to

M. L. STEVENS, General Agent,

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THE commodious four storied Brick Store, No. 57 Commercial St.—Immediate posession given.

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Mother Nobles' Healing Syrup,

Will cure all diseases caused by the impure state of the blood, and every intelligent person knows that is about every thing. Nothing is better for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats. Do not eat any thing acid while you are using this medicine. The great Cures it has done in this city is astonishing. W. MORSE, Gen'l Agent for Cumberland County.

NO. 4 CASCO STREET,
PORTLAND, ME.

☞ Beware of Counterfeits. mar3sn7t*

MARRIED.

In Brunswick, March 2, Hezekiah A. Curtis of Bowdoinham and Alma R. Small of Brunswick.

In Georgetown, March 2, Byron W. Oliver and Nancy K. Marr.

In South Harrison, Feb. 15, Silas C. Pitts of Harrison and Emma R. Quimby of Naples.

In Norway, March 2, Chas. F. Hancock of Otisfield and Ella A. Haskell of Harrison.

In Oxford, March 4, Geo. H. Jones and C. Augusta Chadbourn.

DIED.

In this city, March 5, Frankie Andrews, only child of Norman S. and Mary P. Tolman, aged 3 months and 21 days.

[Funeral this Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at No. 52 Salem street.

In Fryeburg, March 7, of influenza, Mrs. Ann Ayer Barrows, aged 80 years 2 months. Mrs. B. was the wife of the late John Stuart Barrows, Esq., and the last surviving child of Hon. John Bradley of Concord, N. H.

In North Yarmouth, March 6, Frank W. Lufkin, aged 19 years 9 months.

In Millbridge, Feb. 19, Miss Addie Sawyer, youngest daughter of Elbridge Sawyer, aged 13 years 10 months and 13 days.

In Sebago, Feb. 20, Mrs. Betsey Blake, aged 82 yrs.

In South Bridgton, March 3, Mrs. Mehitable Plugree, formerly of Denmark, aged 81 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 30, Joseph Wheeler, aged 83 years; March 2 Daniel Wheeler, aged 80 years,—brothers.

In Oxford, Feb. 27, Mrs. Almira Noble, aged 79 yrs. March 3, Mr. Cyrus H. King, aged 54 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

NAME	FROM	FOR	DATE
Samaria	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 8
Scandinavian	Portland	Liverpool	Mch 8
City of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Mch 8
Republic	New York	Liverpool	Mch 8
India	New York	Glasgow	Mch 8
Niagara	New York	Bermuda	Mch 8
St Thomas

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAR 8, 1873

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At Waterville, of J. S. Carter.
At Gorham, of News Agent.
At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of W. F. Stanwood.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Music Hall—Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels.
SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.
Special Notice—The Christian Connection.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
City of Portland—Taxes.
First Trip of the Season—Steamer Lewiston.
For Sale—Parcel of Land.
Wanted—Girl.
Copartnership and Removal.
Martha E. Bucknell, M. D.—Removed.
Books of Best Quality—Albert Colby.
Dancy's Announcements—4.
Administrator's Notice.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Seam Cotton Hose—Anderson.

Religious Notices.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress st., corner at Wilmot. Rev. Wm. H. Shaller, Pastor.—Preaching of 3; Sabbath School at 1½; S. S. Concert at 7 p. m.

CONGRESS ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado. Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at 10½ a. m., by Rev. I. Luce; at 3 p. m., by pastor.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress street. Elder G. W. Sederquest of Lynn, Mass., will preach to-morrow at the usual hours. Seats free.

SPIRITUAL FRATERNITY, ARMY AND NAVY UNION HALL—Children's Progressive Lyceum at 10½ A. M. Conference at 3 P. M.

☞ Preaching in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

WILLISTON CHURCH.—S. S. 10½ A. M. Preaching service at 3 P. M. Sittings free. Social meeting at 7 P. M.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wright, Pastor.—Services will be held at 10½ a. m., and 3 p. m.

BETHEL CHURCH.—Sabbath 10½a. m., 3 and 7½ p. Prayer meetings on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. All from sea and land are invited.

NEWBURY ST., CHURCH.—Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m.; preaching in the afternoon at 3 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Elder J. M. Toster, of Woodstock, N. B., will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Prayer meeting 9.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Hayden will preach to-morrow morning on the Rechabite constancy, Jer. xxx, v.

☞ The Third of the Series of Sabbath Evening Lectures will be given at City Hall, to-morrow (SUNDAY) Evening by Rev. Wm. B. Hayded; on "The wrath of the Lord," Rev. vi, 15. 16, 17. Service commences at 7 o'cloc.

☞ The regular Monthly Meeting for the promotion of Holiness, will be held next Monday the 10th inst, Afternoon and Evening, at Pine Street M. E. Church. Preaching at 2½ o'clock. Social meeting at 7 P. M.

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday School at 2 p. m; preaching at 3 p. m; a temperance meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching in the morning at 10½ o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. K. P. Small. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Special S. S. Concert in the Church at 7 p. m.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Prayer meeting in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

Superior Court.

MARCH TERM, SYMONDS, J., PRESIDING.

FRIDAY.—Inhabitants of Falmouth vs. inhabitants of Windham. Assumpsit to recover the value of certain supplies furnished by the plaintiffs to one Mary J. Pride, a pauper, whose settlement they allege to be in Windham. The defendants contend that her settlement is in the town of Westbrook.

The pauper's name before she was married was Mary J. LeGrove. She married Joshua Thos. Pride, and would, therefore, under our statute, take his settlement if he had any in this State. But it appears that he never gained a settlement in his own right, but has a derivative settlement from his father, Alexander Pride, so that the main question upon which the parties are at issue is whether Alexander Pride's settlement at the time his son, Joshua T., became of age was in Windham or Westbrook. Testimony for the defense in progress.

Strout & Holmes for Falmouth; Bion Bradbury for Westbrook.

Howard & Cleaves—Cobb & Ray for Windham.

Brief Jottings.

We understand quite a large party contemplate going to the Lake, from this city on Wednesday evening, March 12th, to attend the Prize Dancing. Chandler furnishes the music.

We understand that the bell for the India St. Universalist Church, to which a fire alarm is to be attached, has been ordered, and will shortly arrive in this city. Work is to be commenced upon the tower just as soon as the weather will permit, and which is to be finished at a very early day.

Two false keys and three pieces of flattened wire were found under a stone at Oak Hill Thursday. It is supposed they were left there by the fellows who were arrested for setting fire to a schoolhouse Wednesday.

Look out for the ice in the gutters.

The "Corinthian," of the Allan line, sails for New York to-day to freight for Europe.

Buffalo Bill, proerly Bison William, Ned Buntline, Texas Jack, and ten Lo the red mans, are going to do some mimic scalping in this city on the 18th inst. Morlacchi, the ballet dancer, will execute the scalp dance. Her warwhoop is said to be terrific.

The barque Blanche Howe, loaded with 600 tons of iron for the Rolling Mills, arrived yesterday.

Wheels have made their appearance on Commercial street.

The streets were filled with gangs of laborers yesterday, cleaning out the gutters.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell, of the India street Universalist Church, delivered a lecture on "Spasms" at Bethel Thursday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Peakes of Deering will take place from the family residence on Pleasant street, in that town at 2 o'clock Sunday. Cars will leave Preble street at 1:50 p. m.

The committee of the G. A. R. Sociables would request the gentleman who exchanged overcoats at their Hall on Thursday evening, to exchange once more at the City Treasurer's office.

In the general acknowledgments at the end of the municipal year of the duties performed by the city officers, Mr. O. H. Davis, the faithful turnkey at the police station, should not be forgotten. During his almost continuous service since 1849, he has approved himself a vigilant officer, ever attentive to the duties of his position,

Heads are trembling on many a pair of official shoulders about now.

The Eastport boat arrived about 11.30 last night, having on board the Skiff & Gaylord minstrel troupe. The troupe failed to arrive in time yesterday, but will give one of their capital entertainments at City Hall this evening.

A "Lunkhead Court" has been organized in Portland, and it is thought they will have to lease the largest hall in the city.—*Kennebec Journal.*

We may expect a visit from the Isle of Shoals murderer to-day, as the York County prisoners are confined in our city jail while the jail at Alfred is building.

There are now ten patients at the small pox hospital. Only four of the number are confined to their beds.

Lewis Baker and W. H. M'Crillis were registered at the Falmouth last night, and R. B. Dunn at the St. Julian.

There came near being a serious accident at the Grand Trunk depot last night. An incoming train just grazed a jigger that was crossing the track, upsetting it, but doing no further harm.

Mrs. Susan Everett, M. D., will give a free lecture to ladies on Sanitary Science, at Chestnut street Church on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

It will be well to bear in mind the fine entertainment to be given by the Jubilee Singers on Monday evening. Considered from an artistic as well as from a popular standpoint, these singers are deserving of the very highest praise.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—We are in receipt of a communication complaining that owing to the opposition of some members of the Irish American Relief Association, there will be no parade on St. Patrick's Day. Our correspondent uses some sharp language, and wishes to know if "Irishmen are ashamed to parade in their adopted country under the name of their patron Saint." It was expected by the American citizens, and especially by the Irish people of Portland, that there would be a parade here as in other cities on the 17th inst. Many of the members of the Association have provided themselves with new regalia in anticipation of the event. Our correspondent thinks that the action taken will have a tendency to break up the Society, and he says the remedy lies in the calling of a special meeting by those in authority, to take into consideration the propriety of having a parade on St. Patrick's Day.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS.—At the citizens' caucus held in Deering yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Hawes, Day and Lunt were nominated as candidates for Selectmen. Mr. Hawes is a Republican; Messrs. Day and Lunt are Democrats. It is claimed that the unterrified controlled the caucus, and the Republicans are much dissatisfied with the result.

City Affairs.

The last meeting of the present City Government was holden last evening.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The report of the City Physician was read and accepted. A supplementary report on the small-pox is promised.

An order paying Dr. B. B. Foster $724, the same being the amount of his bill as City Physician, was passed.

The petitions for discontinuing High Street, and for widening and otherwise altering other streets, were referred to the next City Government.

An order was passed paying $1600 to Mrs. F. J. Peterson for injuries received by a defect on Spring Street.

An order giving to Michael Mullany $175 for injuries on Fore Street, was passed.

An order providing that 800 copies of the report of the Auditor of Accounts for 1872–3, together with the Treasurer's report, the reports of the subordinate officials, and the Mayor's annual report, be printed, was passed.

The annual report of the Committee on Street Lamps was read and accepted. The expenditures are $18,874.93.

Various petitions in regard to the harbor were referred to the next City Government.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following vote of thanks to his Honor, Mayor Kingsbury:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to, and are hereby tended to his Honor the Mayor, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties in connection with this Board: and now, in retiring from the office which he has so acceptably filled during the past three years, we tender him our best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

The resolution received a unanimous passage.

In acknowledging the vote of thanks the Mayor spoke of the pleasant personal relations which he had sustained with the members of the Board, of the slow but sure progress which the city had made during the past three years, of the railways which, like arms, were extending to grasp the trade of the great West, and of the prosperous financial condition of the city. He closed by tendering his best wishes to the members of the Board.

Alderman King offered the following vote of thanks to the retiring chairman of the Board, William A. Winship:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to our chairman, William A. Winship, for the just and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The resolve received a unanimous passage.

Alderman Josselyn offered the following vote of thanks to the City Messenger, George T. Ingraham:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to George T. Ingraham for the faithful, impartial and prompt manner in which he has discharged his duties as City Messenger, and as this completes his 26th year as City Messenger, we tender this as as testimony of our great respect for him as a valued servant of this city.

The resolve received a unanimous passage.

Alderman York offered the following vote of thanks to the reporters of the daily papers:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby tendered to the reporters of the several daily papers for the able manner in which they have reported our proceedings the past year.

The resolve received a unanimous passage.

The customary bag of shekels was made up for the faithful messenger.

Adjourned.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Papers from the upper board were passed in concurrence.

Councilman Davels offered the following vote of thanks, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council do hereby extend to Hon. Benj. Kingsbury, Jr., their sincere thanks for the upright and worthy manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Mayor the past year, and for his endeavors to promote the best interests of the city, and in his retirement now from said position, we tender him our hearty wishes for his future welfare and success.

Councilman Randall offered the following vote of thanks, which was passed:

Resolved, That the re-elected members of this Board do hereby tender their sincere regards to the retiring members, and extend to them their most cordial and hearty good wishes for their future prosperity and welfare.

Councilman Yeaton offered the following vote of thanks, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council do hereby tender a vote of thanks to the President, William H. Fessenden, for the excellent and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board for the past municipal year, and we wish him a prosperous and happy future.

Councilman Clements offered the following vote of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council are hereby tendered to Benjamin Barnes, Jr., the clerk of the Board, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the past year.

Adjourned.

Cumberland Centre.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to give some account of what is going on in this quiet town. The examination of the Institute took place Feb. 26th and 27th. The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit. It was evident that there had been patient application and thorough instruction. There was an accuracy and promptness that were very gratifying. The teachers showed that they understood their business. A large number of parents and friends were present, and they expressed their entire satisfaction with the school. The citizens feel that the institution was never in better hands, and it is their intention to make this school one of high order. There were prize declamations and recitations on the evening of Thursday (27th) at the church. We know not when we have attended exercises more interesting than these. There was a uniformity of excellence so that it was exceedingly difficult for the judges to decide who wree entitled to the prizes. They were awarded as follows: 1st in declamation, Carlton Sawyer; 2d, to Frederick Sweetser. First prize in reading, Miss Nellie Sweetser; 2d, Miss Alice Humphrey.

There was also an exhibition on Friday evening, 28th, at the Town Hall. The house was crowded and the audience delighted with the exercises. The speakers did themselves great credit on both occasions. This institution is an honor to the town, and affords rare facilities to the young for gaining a thorough education. It is open to any from out of town who may desire to avail themselves of its privileges.

Cumberland presents special inducements to those who think of changing their residence and wish to purchase where they can secure good educational advantages for their children. This school is free to citizens. COM.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.—From the report of the City Physician, Dr. B. B. Foster, we learn that during the past year he made 264 visits to the Alms House: that 25 deaths occurred there and 12 births; that there have been in the male hospital from 12 to 20 patients constantly, for the most part poor persons who had come there because they had otherwise no means to pay for medical attendance. In the female hospital there have been 5 to 13 patients constantly under treatment. Both Mr. Cyrus Barnard and Miss Jennie Mason are complimented for their care and attention, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill, and Miss Fannie Merrill, for their devotedness to the inmates of the asylum. He suggests that some medical student should be employed at the asylum to put up the prescriptions prescribed by the city physician and receive in compensation his board at the table of the keeper of the Alms House. He states that he has made 247 visits on outside poor, vaccinated 717 school children and from 500 to 600 poor people. The report shows that Dr. Foster has faithfully discharged the onerous duties of his position.

AT WORK FOR HERSELF.—Yesterday morning a despatch was received at the office of the Chief of Police requesting him to arrest and detain one Annie Cronan, a passenger on the St. John boat. Officer Parsons was detailed to make the arrest, which he did on the arrival of the boat at 11.40 last night. The prisoner is a rather attractive looking girl, 15 years of age, and says she got tired of staying at home and wished to go out at work for herself, so she, in company with eleven other St. John girls, started for the States to work in a factory. The foolish maiden shed some tears when arrested, and avowed her intention to earn her own living. She will be returned to her parents in St. John, at whose request the arrest was made.

SUNDAY EVENING.—Rev. Mr. Hayden delivers the third of the series of Sunday evening lectures, at City Hall, to-morrow evening. The singing will be led by the choir of his church. There will undoubtedly, as on previous occasions, be a very full attendance.

COLLECTING A DEBT.—A lively fight took place at the foot of Union street yesterday afternoon, caused by an attempt to collect forty cents. The irate creditor, who had waited long for his pay, met the impecunious debtor, and proceeded to discharge the disagreeable duty of dunning. Of course the debtor was waiting for one of those remittances which never come, and he professed his inability to pay. At this the creditor waxed exceeding wrath, and offered to punch his debtor's head for the insignificant sum of two and one-half cents. The debtor declined this extremely liberal offer, and went one better by generously volunteering to drape the other's eye in mourning, gratis. Then they clinched. The contest was long and doubtful, and the sun went down upon their wrath. At last, as the mild-eyed stars were creeping out one by one, the man who owed got the better of his opponent, and bore him to the earth. Then the tables were turned, and the other man ob'd. Thereupon the victor, seeming satisfied with this new way to pay old debts, helped the vanquished to his feet, and they walked off arm in arm, a touching foretaste of the millennium.

FAREWELLS.—After the adjournment of the two Boards of the City Government last evening, Mayor Kingsbury invited the members of both branches to an elegantly gotten up collation at Rossini Hall, served in Webster's best style. His Honor discharged the duties of host in his usual courteous and urbane manner, winning golden opinions from all who partook of his hospitality. The occasion was a social one, and was not marred by the speech-making which is too often the bane of such gatherings. The general enjoyment was tinged with a shade of regret at the sundering of the pleasant official relations which those present had sustained with their host during the past municipal year. The Mayor may rest assured that he carries with him into private life the warmest wishes of his associates, as well as of a host of unofficial friends.

A HARD PASSAGE.—The British brig "Uruguay," Capt. Pitman, from Pernambuco for this city, loaded with sugar, arrived yesterday. She reports a very hard passage. One of her crew named Jan Smidt, died on the 14th ult., from a spinal injury received by falling on the wheel, and two others were badly frost-bitten. She was quarantined in the lower harbor, and visited by the city physician. He found her sanitary condition good. Her mate, when she left Pernambuco, was convalescing of yellow fever, and is now fully recovered. She sailed from Pernambuco January 20th.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received the following sheet music from Hawes & Cragin, published by Peters: Beautiful Dreaming Eyes, song and chorus by John S. Cox, music by Frank Dermont; The Signal Galop, by Carlos Detta; I'm lonely, so lonely, song and chorus by Rexford, music by H. P. Banks; He kissed me good bye at the Gate, by J. E. Steward; Christmas Gifts, by Kinkel; Pretty Evaline Adair, song and chorus by Will S. Hayes; Do not turn me from your Door, song and chorus by Will S. Hayes.

FRATERNITY.—A free entertainment comes off at the Portland Fraternity rooms this evening. The public having been very generous in their patronage this season, the managers of the Fraternity have resolved to be liberal in their turn. The exercises will consist of a piano solo by Mrs. J. P. Thompson, a duett by the Misses Allen, & Willey, and the delivery of Dr. Gordon's popular lecture on "eating and drinking, on what, when, and how to eat and drink." The entertainment begins at 7.45.

IN our report of a larceny case yesterday morning, we unintentionally did injustice to a worthy woman. It was Mrs. Lottie M. Wright who was arrested for the larceny, and not Lottie M. Ball.

A Correction.

SACCARAPPA, March 7, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—You did the "Ladies' Mission Circle" of this place, an injustice when you said in this morning's paper that they would give a *ball* and supper, &c., &c. The idea of a ball must have originated with the one who wrote the notice, whoever he was, as they intend to do nothing of the kind. They will give a turkey supper without the ball. M.

The idea originated in the mind of the typesetter. We advise our Saccarappa friends to hasten slowly and not too critically scan a gratuitous notice.

THE place in Portland to take a first-class bath is at Smith's, 100 Exchange street.

F. O. BAILEY & Co., will sell at their office this forenoon an assortment of carpets, furniture, linen goods fine Marseilles quilts, groceries, &c.

MESSRS. TIMMONS & HAWES have just received a cargo of fresh oysters. Everybody who desires a delicious article of bivalves should give them a call. No. 15 and 16 Market Square.

A FREE lecture to ladies on Sanitary Science, by Mrs. Susan Leavitt, M. D., who is a regular graduate of Medicine and an experienced practitioner, will be given at Chestnut street church, Monday, March 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

BENEFITS OF LIFE INSURANCE.—We are informed that a policy of $2000 in the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., on the life of our late respected citizen Geo. W. Whittier, was promptly paid at sixty days notice by their agent, N. S. Gardiner, No. 7 Exchange street.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

LADIES finished seam cotton Hose, 25 cents a pair at Anderson's, 3 Deering Block.

STEEL Knives and every description of Table Ware *Plated*, or *Replated* in the very best manner at short notice and at a reasonable price, at Atwood's New Rooms, 27 Market Square. feb25-eodtf

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing executed promptly, and at the lowest prices, at the Daily PRESS Printing House, 109 Exchange St. WM. M. MARKS.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Burning of Lynde Hotel.

ROCKLAND, March 7.—The Lynde Hotel, at the foot of Park Street, was discovered to be on fire at about a quarter past two o'clock this morning. The house is a large wooden building, with a mansard roof, and having a large three-storied wing in the rear, containing the dining-room and kitchen on the lower floor. The fire originated in the lamp room in the basement, under this wing, and had made some progress when discovered. The flames ran up the wall inside plastering, in the corner of the main building next the wing, and thus reached the room before the firemen could intercept them. The height of the building rendered it difficult to apply the water to the best effect, and the fire was fought slowly, but was finally subdued at about seven o'clock, after the roof had been entirely burnt off and the house thoroughly deluged with water. The furniture was nearly all saved. Our fire department worked very efficiently, and Eureka Engine Company of Thomaston was sent for and arrived by special train, and rendered prompt assistance.

The hotel was built in 1870 and cost about $15,000. The loss on the building will probably amount to about $7,500; insured for $9000 on the building and $3000 on furniture. There was no wind during the progress of the fire, otherwise the danger of an extensive conflagration would have been imminent.

Republican Caucus.

AUGUSTA, March 7.—At the Republican caucus held here this evening, Hon. James W. North was nominated for Mayor. The other candidates were W. H. Libby, Joshua Nye and Geo. E. Brickett. On the second ballot the whole number of votes thrown were 361, of which North received 219.

Vote of Thanks to Senator York.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 7.—The Legislature adjourned to-day. Senator York addressed the Senate before adjournment on his connection with the Pomeroy affair. After his speech the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate has full faith and confidence in the statements made by Senator York before the joint convention for election of a United States Senator.

Resolved, That Samuel C. Pomery did offer to bribe him by the payment of $7000 for his vote, and in behalf of the people of the State of Kansas we thank him for the unmasking of Samuel C. Pomery, who has by corrupt practices so long held his position in the United States Senate.

The jury in the Scammell case, in New York, having failed to agree, were locked up Friday night.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New Hampshire Campaign.

CONCORD, March 7.—The present political campaign, although it involves the election of three members of Congress, is one of most quiet ever known in the State. The apparent indifference of the people as to the results is perhaps natural, as the election occurs so soon after the two exciting political contests. There is notwithstanding this feeling a good deal of effectual work being done, and it is impossible to predict the result with any degree of certainty. The present indications are that a good vote will be polled by both parties.

The Republicans claim to have made a thorough canvass of the State, which has not yet been received in full at head-quarters, but as far as returned shews decided gain for them over the vote of last spring. They also claim that they shall re-elect Gov. Straw by 2500 majority, and have a majority as large as last spring in the Legislature. They express confidence that they shall elect Congressmen in the three districts.

On the other hand the Democrats claim that if a full party vote is polled, as they think there will be, they shall elect Gov. Weston. They claim Congressmen in the first and third districts, and say that the result in the second depends upon the amount of money used therein by opposing candidates.

WASHINGTON.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: A. G. Malloy, U. S. Marshal in Western Texas; A. M. Hughes, U. S. Attorney for Middle Tennessee; Thomas G. Young, U. S. Marshal in Oregon; John M. G. Parker, Surveyon of Customs at New Orleans; Wm. Sherman, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco; Adrian Vandine, Collector of Customs at Aroostook, Me.; C. A. J. Sampson, Consul at Jerusalem. Postmasters: T. O. Dunbar, Taunton; Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Westerly, R. I. E G. Waite, Naval Officer at San Francisco; G. H. Gray, Surveyor of Customs at San Francisco; George Jerome, Collector of Customs at Detroit; A. O. Addis, J. B. Howell and Charles Ferris were reappointed Southern Claims Commissioners. U. S. Marshals: J. R. Bennett, for Eastern Michigan; E. A. Goldsborough, Maryland; S. B. Packard, Louisiana; C. H. Murray, Kentucky; B. H. Campbell Northern Illinois; S. P. Evans, Eastern Tennessee; C. A. Newcomb, Eastern Missouri; W. G. Smythe, Georgia; John Wolf, Delaware; P. R. Call, Connecticut; P. H. Emerson, Associate Justice, Utah Territory; A. B. Maynard, U. S. Attorney, Michigan; C. W. Babcock, Sarveyor-General of Kansas; Capt. J. M. B. Clitz, to be Commodore; Lieut. Commander B. P. Smith to be Commander; Commander D. B. Lace to be Captain; Lieut. A. Bryson to be Commodore; Commander J. L. Davis to be Captain in the Navy. Capt. James Biddle to be Major of the 6th Infantry; Capt. H. C. Bankhead to be Major of the 4th Infantry; also a number of promotions of officers in the army and navy.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet session to-day was unmarked by any matters of unusual character.

The Supplemental Convention Ratified.

The Senate, in executive session, this afternoon, ratified the supplemental convention between the United States and Mexico, extending for two years from the second day of February last, the time for the adjustment of the claims of the respective countries through joint commissioners. This supplemental convention awaits the ratification of the Mexican Congress.

Another Fremont Suit.

J. Q. A. Warren of New York, left here today for that city to press the continuance of his suit against Gen. Fremont, for damages resulting to him from his arrest and detention in Paris in 1869, at the instance of Fremont. Probest & Co. owing to certain statements of Mr. Warren, contained in a circular exposing alleged frauds in the sale of bonds of the Memphis, El Pazo & Pacific Railroad Co.

Address of James Brooks.

Hon. James Brooks has prepared the following address to his constituents:

"Enemies have taken advantage of my physical prostration from maleria, contracted in India, and too long neglected, to offer up Oakes Ames and myself to a public clamor, in which two Vice Presidents of the United States, several members of the Senate, and eight other members of the House were more involved than myself. The sacrifice of a Democrat was deemed indispensible to offset if not to protect them, and hence early in December a committee was organized, seemingly so as to bring in my name with theirs so as to make my responsible for the 150 shares of stock in the Credit Mobilier obtained by C. A. Neilson. The certificates of this stock were notoriously in the full possession of Neilson as long ago as Dec. 12, 1867—see evidence, page 59—but of these certificates, the committee, in January, 1873, choose to make me the owner, upon the pretence that he being my son-in-law was only the apparent owner.

The committee was thus organized, I say, for there were put upon it such men as Gen. Banks, a chevalier, D'industrie, for years living in Chateaux en esapgne because of his known hostility to Americans, who, when asked refused to subscribe with certain rich Bostonians to free his Waltham house from a heavy mortgage, and Merrick of Maryland, an ex-rebel judge of this district, at the opening of the civil war, whose court Congress had to extirpate to be rid of him, and who therefore was sore and sour, now more than ever, and hates the whole human race because of the defeat of his aspirations to re-election to Congress, with Niblack, a very, very small man in plastic fingers of such a sly, sleek and crafty chairman as Mr. Poland of Vermont, whose antecedents in railroads at home are worse than anything alleged against the Credit Mobilier.

This committee, after setting two months and a half, purposely neglecting the explorations of many rich mines of testimony, fiercely fell upon me in eleven different sittings when my physical prostration was such that the newspapers daily reported that I was dying, and at last, after refusing me a hearing, which I earnestly demanded, a fact which they suppressed in the first report of 523 pages, which no member of Congress could find time to read so late in the session. When it was made it coupled one, a Democrat, with Mr. Ames, a Republican, for expulsion, while they let off thirteen other Republicans, who, all but one, had handled Credit Mobilier, when not a share had come into my hands. The House and the country from the start scouted such an absurd report the moment they could get at it, by refusing to vote on expulsion at all.

They did not censure Ames or myself, but only condemned an act as old as 1867, in order to thus carry off as on a lightning rod electricity that had been generated by batteries of the press up Congress and the country; but even in this House they did me an injustice because it was not in Congress when it was alleged that my interest began in Credit Mobilier, or if, as alleged, I had any interest it was fully disposed of before I went into a directory. Some Democratic members of Congress assented to this injustice in the belief that they could then condemn such leading Republicans as Dawes, Garfield, Bingham, Kelley, Scofield and Hooper. But in this they justly failed because the great intelligence, high character and well known antecedents of these men are such as to make ridiculous the charge that Ames had bribed them, or that they were his dupes, as the Poland committee reasons, and did not know what they were about."

Mr. Brooks says he shall appeal to his constituents if God restores him to health, and continues: I shall demonstrate to you that neither myself nor Neilson were guilty of perjury as Poland charges, and that both of us told the truth when testifying that I had no hand in the Credit Mobilier dividends, allotments or profits in any form. He concludes by reference to his official career for the past twenty-five years.

Various Matters.

Vice President Wilson has appointed as his private secretary Samuel Hunt, formerly clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs, of which Mr. Wilson was chairman.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

Rev. Mr. Newman was reelected Chaplain of thn Senate.

The pending question was upon Mr. Bayard's motion to postpone the question of admitting Mr. Spencer of Alabama, to a seat in the Senate.

Mr. Hawes said yesterday that he had been in favor of postponement because he had not then had an opportunity to examine the paper presented by Mr. Sykes or the circumstances of the case, but now having made such examination he was prepared to vote.

Mr. Conkling offered a resolution providing for the adjournment of the Senate *sine die* on Tuesday next.

Mr. Morton objected to its immediate consideration, and it went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Bayard's motion to postpone further the consideration of the admission of Mr. Spencer was lost.

Mr. Cooper offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish the correspondence betwten the Attorney General and certain parties in Alabama in relation to the fusion of the two bodies, each claiming to be the Legislature of the State.

Mr. Hamlin presented the credentials of Roscoe Conkling, Senator from New York.

Mr. Cameron entered a motion to reconsider the appointment of Rev. Dr. Newman as Chaplain of the Senate.

The question being on administering the oath to Mr. Spencer, Mr. Thurman moved to lay it on the table till the regular committees were appointed so that a motion might be made to refer the credentials to the Committee on Privileres and Elections.

Mr. Goldwaite said he would admit Mr. Spencer because he presented regular credentials and because he (Goldwaite) believed Spencer had been elected by the dejure Legislature of Alabama.

The Senate without a division voted to admit Mr. Spencer, and he was sworn in.

Mr. West presented the credentials of Wm. L. McMillan, elect from Louisiana, elected by the McEnery Legislature. He then moved they lay on the table and be printed. Agreed to.

Mr. Conkling moved an executive seession.

Mr. Morton asked him to yield for a motion to take up the Caldwell case.

Mr. Conkling declined and the Senate at 3.30 o'clock went into executive session and soon after adjourned till Monday.

Pomeroy at Home

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.—The Pomeroy investigating committee reported to the Legislature yesterday. A majority report signed by four members of the committee, finds Pomeroy guilty of bribery and attempting to corrupt members of the Legislature. The minority report, signed by three members of the committee, find the charges of bribery against Mr. Pomeroy not proved. The minority report was adopted by the House and the majority report by the Senate.

The Murder at the Isle of Shoals.

Further Particulars of the Horrid Crime.

BOSTON, March 7.—Lewis Wagner, suspected of the double murder at the Isle of Shoals, was arrested in Fleet street, Boston, last night, and committed to await the requisition of the authorities of Maine, within whose jurisdiction the murders were committed.

Wagner is about thirty years of age and weighs 170 pounds. He claims to be a Prussian by birth.

When charged with the murder, he stoutly denied having any knowledge of it. On his person was found a small amount of money, but a watch was soon found, where he had disposed of it, and his old clothes, spotted with blood, were discovered in a shop where he had procured a new outfit.

The murder, which was most brutal in its details, was discovered at an early hour Thursday by members of the Huntress family, at whose residence the outrage was committed.

Wagner, a former employee of Mr. Huntress, arrived in his boat from Star Island at an early hour on the evening of the murder. His mission to all appearances was the perpetration of the crime he subsequently committed, his sneaking manner on his arrival at the house being such as to give rise to suspicion on the part of Mrs. Huntress that he was intent on some object which boded no good. He passed the front of the house to the rear, and soon after entered the house. After a short conversation he asked Cornelia Christenton to come into the entry with him as he had something very important to communicate. The woman, who suspected something wrong, involuntarily started to acquiesce in Wagner's request. Trembling with fear she approached the entry, where on arriving she discovered Wagner with an axe in his hand. With a shriek she started to run to the kitchen, where she had left Mrs. Huntress and another woman, named Annette Lawson, but before she could re-enter the door, she received a furious blow on the head from Wagner with the axe. The blow was sufficient to kill her instantly. The murderer, with the axe in his hand, entered the room where the other two women were, and without a word struck the Lawson woman a terrible blow upon the side. The woman fell to the floor, her agony being such as soon to occasion loud cries of distress.

She was asked by Wagner where the money was that was kept in the house, being at the same time warned that if she would not tell him he would kill her at once. She continued to groan, seemingly to pay but little attention to what the brute was saying. All at once Wagner seemed to have become possessed of the spirit of a demon and heaped the blows with the axe thick and fast on the head and body of the unfortunate woman. Mrs. Lawson's head was literally crushed to a jelly. Meanwhile Mrs. Huntress, who had received a severe blow form the murderer with a chair, was hidden among the rocks on the island. Remaining in her secure position till between eight and nine o'clock Thursday morning she ventured out and crossed the sea wall to Malaga Island, and by her cries succeeded in making herself heard by Mr. Ingerbredson, a man who has a house on Appledore Island. He went to her assistance and found her suffering from a blow on the shoulder, and her feet and parts of her body badly frozen, she having remained in the severe cold all those hours with nothing on but her chemise and flannel night dress.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 7.—Wagner, the murderer, is in the station house. All is quiet. The question of jurisdiction whether in Maine or in this State is still undecided. It is probably in Maine. Coroner Jenkins' jury at Kittery has not reported yet. The victims will be barried here.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

Final Effort of a Desperate Faction.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A New Orleans dispatch to the Herald states that the riot of Wednesday night was the last desperate effort of McEnery to maintain official existence. Deliberately planned, with the sanction of the committee of 200, their object was the seizure of the buildings in which the District Court was held, and in case of success the Kellogg judges were to be deposed and McEnery judges put in their places. The arrested members of the fusion legislature are to be indicted under the Ku-Klux law. The McEnery side had enrolled about 2000 men, and a new police force was to be organized after driving off the regular police.

In an interview last night, McEnery stated that the movement was made with his consent, its object being to precipitate an issue with the general government, and he had hoped for a more successful result. He says he has not given up the contest and will persevere in endeavoring to establish his authority, but should oppose any further employment of force in his behalf.

Gov. Kellogg, in an interview, said that the movements of McEnery and his supporters were known, and Gen. Longstreet had fully overcome them. Warmoth, who is in New Orleans, is very bitter against Morton and other Congressmen. Gov. Kellogg states that the seizure of Odd Fellow's Hall and the McEnery State House was at the request of several leading citizens, followers of McEnery, who asked Kellogg to put an end to the whole affair, as business was entirely paaalized.

A Washington dispatch states that the President hopes there will be no further trouble in New Orleans, but if the people there are not convinced that he is in earnest and resolved to discountenance all further efforts of McEnery to obtain power, it will not be his fault. The administration adheres to its original position, and Kellogg will be protected, even if it is necessary to lodge his office with bayonets.

The McEnery government maintains their position with the people and the Kellogg government except by force. A central committee has been formed with branches in every parish to resist and delay the collection of taxes. The declare their purpose to withhold all suppost from the usurpation forced upon the people by the military power of the general government. The city is very quiet. The military have returned to their quarters and the police to their beats.

The Modocs for War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The following telegram was sent out by order of the peace commissioners and furnished to the Associated Press:

HEADQUARTERS OF PEACE COMMISSION, FAIRCHILDS, March 4, 1873.

To Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior, Washington:

The Modocs emphatically reject all offers and propositions. They propose to meet in full force with Meacham and Applegate with six unarmed men in the lava bed. This undoubtedly means treachery, We are still willing to meet them in a conference, but not upon their terms. They have an accession of twenty-four warriors, not Modocs. We will send a message of protection to all who will come out. The commission is a failure. Instructions coming. Time of vast importance. The couriers await.

Signed, A. B. MEACHAM.

The Wreck of Steamer Wright.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Victoria Colonist has the following: Steamer George S. Wright is close ashore near a vil'age of the Kuerg Utah Indians, a fierce tribe of savages. The Indians who brought the news to Victoria remained five days encamped on the beach, but saw no signs of boats or of people from the wreck. The Indians from the village, who are usually very curious about such matters, did not come near the spot. It is thought that a part or all of the crew may be prisoners in the hands of these savages—the worst in British Columbia.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., March 8. (1 A. M.)

Probabilities—For Saturday the area of lowest pressure will continue moving east in Upper Canada preceded by brisk south-west winds, clouds and rain over the lower lakes and Middle and Eastern States; south-west winds with cloud

POETRY.

A Love Song.

BY ALICE CARY.

We have been lovers now, my dear,
It matters nothing to say how long,
But still at the coming round o' th' year
I make for my pleasure a little song:
And thus of my love I sing, my dear—
So much the more by a year, by a year.

And still as I see the day depart,
And hear the bat at my window flit,
I sing the little song to my heart,
With just a change at the close of it;
And thus of my love I sing away,—
So much the more by a day, by a day.

When in the morning I see the skies
Breaking into a gracious glow,
I say, You are not my sweetheart's eyes,
Your brightness cannot mislead me so,
And I sing of my love in the rising light,—
So much the more by a night, by a night.

Both at the year's sweet dawn and close,
When the moon is filling or fading away,
Every day as it comes and goes,
And every hour of every day,
My little song I repeat and repeat,—
So much the more by an hour, my sweet!

CAPTAIN KATE.

"I am going down to the lake shore where it's cool and quiet; where I needn't work or even think, but do just as I please." That's what I said to Fred Gorman.

Fred looked blank. "Don't go this afternoon," he said. "I want you to go with me to Madame W.'s to-night, and be presented to Captain, the new belle."

"Thank you," I responded; "but no more girls of the period for me, if you please—I had rather be excused."

"Oh, but you must see 'Captain Kate!'" he went on, "that's what they call her, because of the followers she has; she's worth seeing."

"I know the style," I said, with a majestic wave of the hand. "Bold eyes—blue, perhaps; black, probably—rather tall, immense chignon, laughs and cracks jokes like a trooper, and never says a word of sense. I repeat it, my friend, not any for me!"

"But just wait——" began Fred, and I interrupted, with another wave of the hand.

"My friend, I shall leave town this afternoon for the lake; should like your company, but if you choose to stay I go alone. I want nothing of this Kate or any other woman."

"Pon my soul," cried Fred widening his blue eyes. "What has come over you, the king of male flirts? Been bitten, eh?"

"No, simply disgusted," I answered, loftily. "I'm tired of work and women, and am going to leave both. Will you go?"

"Not till next week; then I'll follow."

"All right," I said, and we parted.

"King of flirts!" Fred had called me, and that term needs some explanation, for I should regret having any of my friends think me that most detestable affair, a man butterfly.

I was thirty, not bad looking, and a well-to do young lawyer; possessed a nice little property. I had a due appreciation of women—liked most of them extremely well, loved none; paid them some harmless compliments, chatted, walked and drove with them. But as for flirting—why, I spoke no word of love, gave no fair lady any reason for thinking I was in love, and Mrs. Grundy gave me appellation of "Male Flirt." Well never mind; I didn't.

I went down to the lake shore that afternoon and engaged rooms at a private dwelling.

"We have three boarders now," the pleasant little lady said, "and expect one more to-morrow afternoon—a young relative from the city—and there are just rooms for one more."

Those I engaged, and domiciled myself immediately in my quarters, but not at all pleased with the prospective young lady. There were two already; but harmless individuals, I mentally observed at the table: one a studious damsel who wore spectacles and looked at the ceiling; the other an invalid, and wife of the male boarder. But this "coming girl"—who was she, and what did she want to disturb my coveted peace and country quiet for? No doubt she would be a dashing, slashing, panier and sash-end style of a girl, who would dare me into making love to her and give me no peace until I did. Flirtations might be all very well, but a fellow didn't want to be dragged into it when he was in search of peace and quiet. This was my mental style of soliloquy until the coming girl came. I watched her from the window as the hack set her down.

Small, dressed in grey, veiled. That was all I saw, save two moderate sized trunks. All, until, two hours later, I saw her at the table, and took a private inventory. Rather below the medium height, and slender in figure; fair, with faint color in her cheeks; hair dusky brown, curling, or rather waving, not quite to the shoulders, and tied with a blue ribbon from the smooth brow; eyes, a quiet brown, and clear as a summer lake. That was all, I think, that I noticed. No, the mouth was very sweet and pretty, and totally devoid of that society smirk and haughty curl which are so decidedly repulsive in women. I remember thinking of that, and then quite forgetting Miss Whiting until the following day.

"A very quiet, sensible-appearing, and rather pretty young woman," I have said to myself, "and not one likely to molest me in any way."

I strolled out to a little arbor the next forenoon, with a book in my hand, and found Miss Whiting within a book in her hand, seated in said arbor.

"I beg pardon," I began; "I did not know the place was occupied."

"Make believe that it isn't," she said, "and come in. There is ample room, and I am so interested in my book that I shall not even see you."

Feeling decidedly complimented at the closing sentence, I seated myself on the opposite bench and opened my book. But I did not progress rapidly. Miss Whiting was so interesting in repose, made such a pretty good-looking picture sitting there, that I could not but watch her.

How interested she seemed to be in her book, and how utterly oblivious of my presence! Was I such a nonentity, then? I began to feel very uncomfortable. If she would only glance at me! But she wouldn't. Once she picked some crawling thing from her dress, and tossed it out at the door, but never glanced at me.

"Miss Whiting," I said, at length, "pardon me, but I am tired of making believe. I had rather think the arbor occupied."

Miss Whiting kept on reading, and answered quietly:

"Very well, consider me here."

Not to be worsted in this way, I said boldly, "Well, but I want you to talk to me."

She closed her book, keeping one slender hand between the pages, and lifted her childishly calm eyes to my face.

"It is a very pleasant day, Mr. Lester," she said with perfect gravity.

"Decidedly," I responded.

"Much cooler since the shower," she observed.

"It is," I responded.

"Looks like rain in the east," she remarked.

"It does," I said, and then we both laughed.

"Now," she said, "I hope you will let me go on with my book. It is Dickens' "Great Expectations," and, if you have ever read it, you can understand my interest."

"Do you like Dickens?" I asked.

"No," she said, "I love him. From the opening page to the 'Finis' his books are gardens of delight to me. He interests you in his meanest character, and enlists your sympathies not with one but with all. He is inimitable—he is incomparable. Others may, in their style, be as interesting, to me there is none like him.

A deeper flush had come into her cheeks, and her eyes grew wilder and darker.

"Decidedly pretty now," I informed myself, "and really an intelligent little person."

After that Miss Whiting and I were quite sociable. I sought her society, and she did not avoid me, but treated me precisely as she would a younger brother. Not just that, either, for she was a little more reserved; and yet we had some very pleasant chats together. She could talk sense, and I prided myself on my abilities in that line, and almost a week slipped by before I knew it.

"I think I should find it very dull here but for you," I said to her one day; "odd, too, when I dreaded your coming so."

She looked up wonderingly. "Dreaded my coming?"

"Yes; I feared you would be one of the slashing kind, and would dress to kill, and talk me wild, and give me no peace."

"What gave you that idea?"

"I don't know, unless it was being bored to death by my chum, Fred Gorham, about a 'Captain Kate,' the belle of the season, and I thought you might be her style."

"And did you ever see this 'Captain Kate?' asked Miss Whiting, lifting her calm lakes of eyes to mine.

"No; but I can imagine her," I answered.

"And what do you imagine her like?"

Thereupon I gave her a description very much as I had given Fred, and closed by saying:

"Now, that style of girl I cannot tolerate, and fearing you were one of them, no wonder I dreaded you."

"Then you do not consider me at all like Captain Kate?" she queried, archly.

"Not at all," I said, decidedly. "As I told you in the beginning, but for you I should feel stupid and dull. Your society renders it very pleasant, and you are in all things the opposite to my fears."

"Oh, thank you!"

She said it so drily that I looked up to catch the hidden meaning of her words, but she was reading, and her face was as calm as usual.

The next day Fred came. I was standing at the gate when he came up from the hotel, and, after the greetings, Fred brought his hand down on my shoulder.

"So, Ben, my boy, you jumped from the frying pan into the fire, didn't you? Ha! ha! good joke. How did you like her?"

I turned in astonishment. "Like whom!—what do you mean?"

"Why, Captain Kate, of course."

"I haven't seen Captain Kate, thank you," I replied with dignity.

"What, doesn't Miss Catharine Whiting board here with her step aunt, Mrs. Dearborne?"

I jumped at least three feet into the air. "You don't mean—" I began, while Fred interrupted coolly:

"As a jumpist you are a successist. As a stupid blockhead you also excel. Yes, Miss Whiting is Captain Kate."

"But Fred," I said, helplessly, "she is so innocent and childlike, and rarely pretty, and so sweet and quiet."

"All put on," said Fred, shaking his head, gravely. "She is a regular flirt, and those are her arts. She's weaving her nets around you, I see, successfully."

The emotions of my heart I should find difficult to explain. But I found Miss Whiting in the arbor half an hour later, after Fred left, and I lifted my hat with a flourish, and knelt at her feet.

"All honor to Captain Kate," I said in mock humility.

She closed her book with almost a yawn. "You've found out, she said; "who told you?"

"Fred. And shall I ask pardon for remarks I made yesterday?"

"Certainly not," she said sweetly. "You had never seen me then."

"And now I have a proposition to make," I began. "We are to spend several weeks together here, and report calls you a terrible flirt—"

"So it does you," she interrupted. "I heard of you before I left town."

"Very well," I continued, "the more need of my proposition. It is this. Let us enter into a league to have a grand flirtation, each knowing there is no danger of a broken heart on either side. Thus we have nothing to fear, nothing to guard, and can be very happy."

"But what is the need?" she asked. "We haven't flirted before—why need we now?"

"Because we couldn't help it; and it is better to go about it with a full understanding than to sly about it in the old way. Thinking you harmless, Miss Whiting, I could have gone on all summer and never dreamed of flirting; knowing you to be Captain Kate, I shall suspect you of malicious intentions every move you make. Therefore, let us agree to a flirtation and all will be well."

"I agree," she said archly, "and here is my hand on it." She gave me her hand—I remember thinking how soft and shapely it was—and I raised it to my lips.

"Would your heart come with it?" I said, and she laughed merrily.

"Bravo, a good beginning! I see you are no amateur," she cried; and we launched on the sea of flirtation.

I told Fred of our arrangements the following day. I thought he looked pleased.

"All right, old fellow," he said, shaking my hand heartily, "I am glad to know you are not my rival, for I am in earnest. I want to marry Miss Whiting, if I can, and I didn't like to think I was fighting against you. You are quite sure you are in earnest."

"Quite sure," I answered. "Go on, my dear boy, with my blessing; but don't marry her until I leave, and so spoil our flirtation."

"Oh, no! I shouldn't think of it under a year. My business won't permit it, and I suppose she will be willing to wait," and Fred looked as grave and thoughtful as if it were settled.

"No doubt she will wait any length of time you suggest," I said, so dryly that Fred looked up quizzingly. Seeing me perfectly serious, he continued:

"And Ben, couldn't you—seeing you have no intention there yourself—couldn't you speak a good word for my prospects? Speak about that uncle of mine that went to India twenty years ago, and has never been heard of since. You couldn't put that in, though; just say he went there, and I am the only heir."

I assured Fred that I would do so. "Just as well as not," I said. "Will bring your perfections all to light, and say nothing of your failings." Fred thanked me warmly, and we parted.

Captain Kate was in the garden when I returned. She was dressed in a blue, thin gauze stuff, and a frill of lace at her throat and wrists. She looked exceedingly pretty, and I told her so.

"Good!" she cried, bringing her shapely hands together. "I dressed purposely to make you pay compliments, and have succeeded. Am I really, truly pretty?"

"Really and truly," I echoed.

"And my eyes are not bold, and I do not seem like a trooper?"

"Your eyes are the sweetest in the world, and you seem like an angel."

She breathed a long breath.

"How nice! Now, where have you been?"

"To see Fred—the finest fellow alive. Got a rich uncle in India, somewhere, and is the only heir."

"Does that constitute his fininess?" She said, a little scornfully.

"According to a woman's idea yes. But that is not all. He is a splendid fellow, good, intelligent, steady."

"Rather a pleasant fellow," she acknowledged; "and he waltzes like an angel."

"Are angels proficient in that accomplishment?" I laughed.

"Well, I suppose so," she retorted. "You call me an angel, and I waltz beautifully."

I should never have recognized Miss Whiting for the girl I had known before. She dropped her quiet, calm, child-like self, and assumed the gay, dazzling mask of Captain Kate.

She dressed becomingly and elegantly, yet with no show or glare of colors, else it would not have been becomingly. She studied my taste in all things, and fairly dazzled me with her wit and beauty. Yet I think I missed Miss Whiting sorely, for a few days after her departure and Kate's advent. We walked, we sat, we drove, we talked together. Fred occupied all the spare moments, and, few as they were, he seemed very hopeful, for Fred was always hopeful about all things, though he never succeeded in anything. He had paid his undivided attention to three young ladies, at different times, and been certain of success, and each time failed. He was not cast down, however, but was now looking confidently forward to his union with Captain Kate.

"You have helped me a great deal, Ben," he would say, "and I thank you heartily for your kind words. When I am settled considerably at home, you shall come and see us."

"Certainly," I would respond, "I will, Fred."

So three weeks slipped by, and in two more I should depart. Our flirtation continued unabated. Kate was bewildering, and I sometimes trembled for my own safety. Once, when standing near by to her, my lips somehow came in contact with hers, and I have never felt quite safe since that day. "Kissing provoketh love," I said, "and I will avoid that hereafter."

So I did; and we sailed, and rode, and flirted deliciously through the remaining two weeks, and one morning I arose with the uncomfortable feeling upon me that it had all come to an end, and I was to leave on the forenoon train. I also arose with another knowledge—that I was very much in love with Captain Kate; yes, decidedly, irrevocably in love. I had an odd feeling, too, that it was just what Captain Kate intended, and I determined to keep my secret locked up in my breast. So I complimented her, in the old mock way, through the morning, and was conscious that, under all her gayety, there was lurking disappointment. And then I nerved myself for it; went to the arbor to say the last farewell.

"With my most heartfelt thanks for the pleasant flirtation you have kindly indulged me in, and hoping you all happiness in the future, I will say good-bye."

"And who will I dress for now, and who will pay me pretty compliments and admire me?"

"Fred will serve as a substitute, won't he?" I asked; but she shook her head gravely.

"Thanks for the compliment," I laughed. "And now may the Fates provide for you until you return to town."

So I left her, with a greater pain in my heart than I ever had before; a pain that grew deeper and deeper every step I took, till at the foot of the hill it became unendurable, and I turned about and walked defiantly back to the arbor. Captain Kate's face was in her hands, and tears were falling upon her dress.

"Kate," I said softly, "what is the matter?"

She started violently, and then laughed through her tears.

"I hurt my finger with a thorn, and it made me cry."

"Let me extract the thorn," I said, putting my arm about her waist. "And I came back to tell you that I was tired of 'make believe' love, and wanted to play love in earnest, will you?"

"Why—I suppose I could—only—"

"Only what, Kate?"

"Why, about the grand flirtation!"

"We will end it in a grand wedding," I said.

"I guess that will be a good idea," Kate answered, from my shoulder.

I said good-by again, and went to see Fred.

"By the way, Ben," he said, "now you are going, I think I shall propose to Kate and settle matters."

"I wouldn't, Fred," said I; for she is going to marry me!"

It was rather abrupt, but Fred got over it, and his uncle really came from India and gave him a handsome fortune, and he married my pretty sister, and is very happy.

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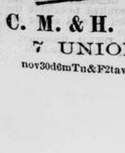

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Portland, March 5, 1873. tf

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For Lewiston via Danville at 5:25 p. m.

Trains are Due at Portland.

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From St. John, Bangor, and North and E st at 3:12 p. m.

From Augusta and Lewiston at 6:35 p. m.

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L. L. LINCOLN, Acting Superintendent.
Augusta, Nov 30